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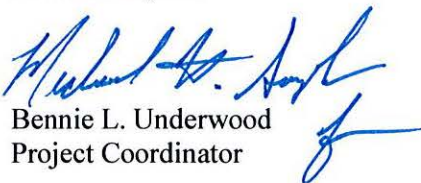
**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial  
Investigation/Feasibility Study,  
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004  
September 2018 Monthly Progress Report #053**

Dear Ms. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the September 2018 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Samples, or me, at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,  
***de maximis, inc.***

  
Bennie L. Underwood  
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Enclosure

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## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #053

**PROJECT NAME:** Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

**PERIOD COVERED:** September 2018

**A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- On September 19, 2018, payment in the amount of \$87,842.23 was wired to EPA for EPA's future response cost invoice covering the period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.
- During the reporting period EPA initiated the process for renewing the Warrant which provides access for the Site.

**B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS**

- None.

**C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES**

- Receive EPA approval of the revised RI report, dated July 5, 2018, and upon approval of the RI report, initiate work on the feasibility study.
- Receive EPA comments on the QAPP Addendum, including an amendment to the FSP, for PFAS sampling, dated August 13, 2018, and respond. Upon EPA approval of the revised QAPP Addendum, schedule the PFAS sampling field event.

**E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES**

- As noted above, and pursuant to EPA's request, the Respondents have agreed to sample groundwater for PFAS compounds. This activity will be scheduled once EPA approval of the QAPP Addendum is received, and contingent upon Site access being re-established.

**F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS**

- None.

**G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- None.